

# Indiana Dunes

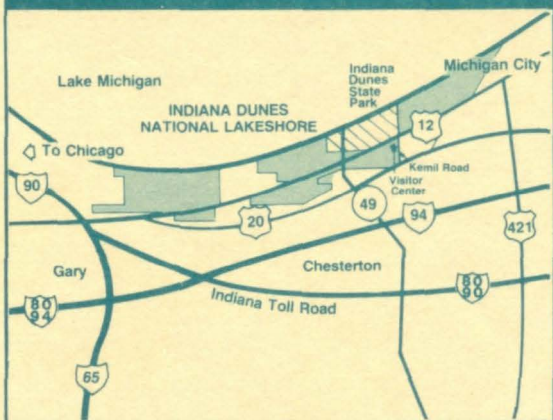
## NATIONAL LAKESHORE



**Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore** is a national park extending along the shoreline of southern Lake Michigan. Miles of beaches, sand dunes, bogs, woodland forests, an 1830's French homestead, and a working turn-of-the-century farm combine to provide a unique setting for studying man and his environment.

Stroll the sandy beaches. Hike the towering dunes. See forests rich in diversity of flora and fauna and discover why the poet Carl Sandburg was prompted to write, "The dunes are to the Midwest what the Grand Canyon is to Arizona and the Yosemite is to California. They constitute a signature of time and eternity."

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore is open daily, year-around, with facilities for swimming, fishing, hiking, picnicking, horseback riding and cross-country skiing.



For further information, write or call:

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**Indiana Dunes  
National Lakeshore**  
is administered by  
the **National Park Service**,  
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**The National Lakeshore Visitor Center** offers exhibits and literature about the dunes, an orientation slide program, information, and ranger-led hikes and programs for visitors. It is open daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

**The Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm** transport visitors back to scenes of 19th century pioneer life. The Chellberg Farm is the site of the "Maple Sugar Time" program held in mid-March and the "Duneland Harvest Festival" held the last weekend in September.

**The West Beach area** features 3.5 miles of sandy beaches, a bathhouse, visitor center, picnic area, hiking, and cross-country ski trails. It is open 9 a.m. to sunset. Parking fee is charged.

**The Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education** is a facility designed for programs that teach children and adults the natural wonders of the dunes. Located at Lake Street in Gary, it is open throughout the year for scheduled programs.



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